

Grades and GPA Calculation

Official Semester Grades:

A, A-	excellent
B+, B, B-	good
C+, C, C-	satisfactory
D+, D	passed
F	failed
I	incomplete
P	passed in pass-fail courses only
AP	Advanced Placement
TC	transfer credit
X	exempted
W	reflects an official withdrawal from the course and is not included in GPA calculations.
WF	is a withdrawal from the course after the 10th week of the semester and is equivalent to an F in GPA calculations.

Additional Notations:

“E” (Exclude) indicates a course that is no longer being counted in the cumulative GPA.

“I” (Include) indicates a course that has been repeated, with the grade for the course, included in the cumulative GPA.

Prior to Spring 2005, there was a J grade, used for a course in which there were extenuating circumstances requiring work being continued into the next semester.

Prior to Fall 2003, there were additional grades:

E conditional; ED conditional and passed.

Grades not used under certain circumstances

D or D+ grades may not be issued in STCW Coast Guard license courses, effective Spring 2005.

D and D+ are not utilized for Graduate courses.

Grade Point Average (GPA):

The GPA is calculated by multiplying the numerical value of a letter grade by the number of credits for the course, yielding the “quality points” for the course, and then taking the sum of the quality points and dividing by the sum of the credits attempted.

This process is used both for semester and cumulative GPAs. The numerical values for the letter grades are:

A 4; A- 3.667; B+ 3.333; B 3; B- 2.667; C+ 2.333; C 2; C- 1.667; D+ 1.333; D 1; F, WF 0.

P, AP, TC, are not included in GPA calculation but are included in credits earned.

X, W, I, are not included in GPA calculation and are not included in credits earned.

If there are any further questions, please either contact the Registrar’s Office at 718 409-7400 or go to the website at www.sunymaritime.edu for academic information and requirements.